

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to obtain optimum driving characteristics by correcting a deterioration in vibration correction characteristics,

5 which is caused by a mechanical degradation such as shaft friction or deformation caused by the temperature and time change of vibration correction unit, or variations caused by the difference between individual devices. In order to achieve this object, a vibration

10 correction apparatus for correcting the movement of an image which is caused by a vibration includes a calibration function by which an angular velocity detected by an angular velocity detection unit is integrated and converted into an angular displacement

15 signal to generate a vibration signal, a variable angle prism (VAP) is driven on the basis of the vibration signal, the offsets of the frequency characteristic, the driving limit, and the initial position are detected from the response characteristics obtained when a

20 predetermined test driving signal is supplied to the VAP, and the offsets are corrected.